Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Aug 2024 at 03:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence at first, low for detail of rainfall on Tuesday and overall confidence falling on Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 26 Aug 2024: Sunny spells with a few light morning showers on Monday. Rain arriving late evening with increasing winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%

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Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells throughout the day, perhaps a few light showers. Clouding over from the southwest during the evening with rain following by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, 70% by late evening

Low cloud and visibility: Few cloud base 700-900m in association with early showers, scattered with rain late evening. Visibility generally good, temporary reductions in showers or rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 W	23/30 W	19/26 SW	19/27 SW	21/28 SW	29/38 S	35/47 S
900	24/29 SW	20/26 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 SW	19/25 SW	28/36 S	38/48 S
600	16/20 SW	16/23 SW	14/21 SW	13/20 SW	12/18 SW	15/23 S	25/38 S
300	5/15 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	8/17 SW	5/13 SW	7/17 S	11/25 S
Glen	3/17 SW	4/15 SW	5/17 SW	5/16 SW	4/13 SW	3/15 S	5/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	3/-3	5/-0	6/1	5/0	5/-0	5/-1
900	5/-0	6/1	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/4	9/4
600	8/4	8/5	11/8	12/9	11/9	11/8	11/7
300	8/7	11/9	14/12	14/13	14/13	13/12	13/11
Glen	8/7	12/11	15/13	16/14	15/14	13/13	13/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2400m	2600m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Aug 2024
Weather: Heavy rain feeding east or northeast overnight into Tuesday, continuing for the first part of the morning before easing. Patchy light rain into the afternoon, mainly dry by late afternoon with some late sunny spells.

Maximum wind: South to southwest 20-25 mph gusting 40-50 mph, easing by late afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-40%, improving 80% by mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m, clearing around mid-afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in heavy rain, improving during the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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